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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
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Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

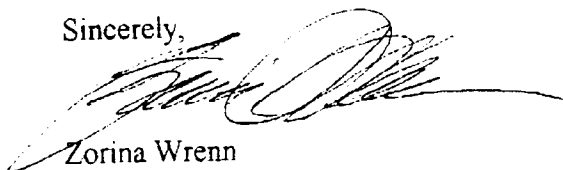
Why should litigation still be pursued against the Microsoft Corporation despite the fact that a settlement has been reached? There is no good reason.

Microsoft has been neither too harshly nor too lightly punished. The complaints of its competitors have been addressed and dealt with. Microsoft, for example, has agreed to reformat future versions of Windows so that its competitors will be able to introduce non-Microsoft software into the Windows operating system. In addition, Microsoft has agreed to make available to its competitors any protocols used in the Windows operating system and its related products to interoperate natively with any Microsoft server. I believe this is a fair settlement.

Microsoft does not need to be examined any further in regards to antitrust violations. I believe that the Department of Justice has done its duty in the Microsoft antitrust case and that no additional measures need be taken on the federal level. Nine states are actively seeking to overturn the agreement once the review is over. I do not believe such a course of action is necessary.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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